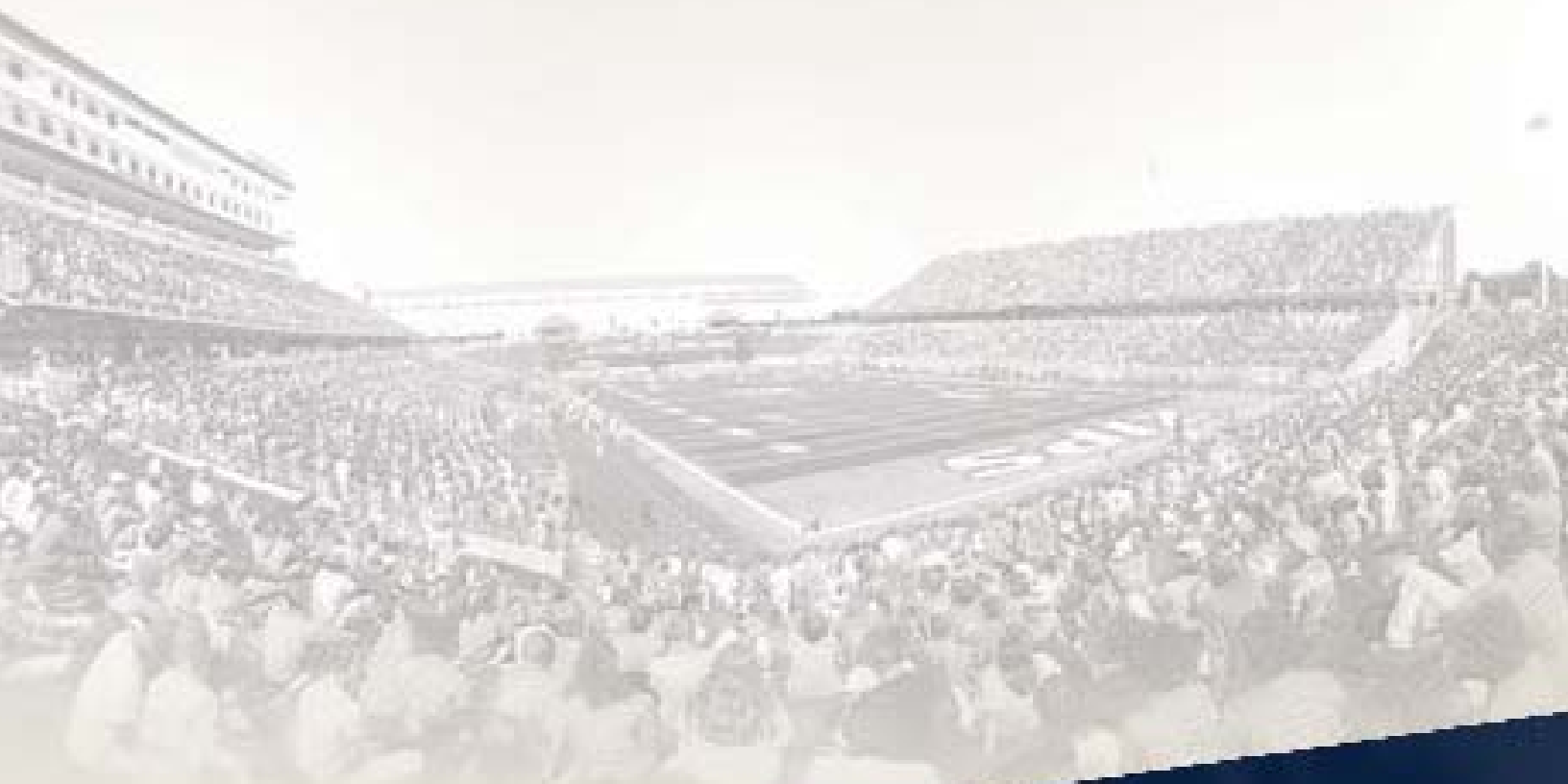




University of Akron

2018 SPRING PROSPECTUS





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Sat., April 21	SPRING GAME	Noon
Sat., Sept. 1	at Nebraska	
Sat., Sept. 8	MORGAN STATE	
Sat., Sept. 15	at Northwestern	
Sat., Sept. 22	at Iowa State	
Sat., Oct. 6	*MIAMI (Ohio) [Homecoming]	
Sat., Oct. 13	*at Buffalo	
Sat., Oct. 20	*at Kent State	
Sat., Oct. 27	*CENTRAL MICHIGAN	
Thurs., Nov. 1	*NORTHERN ILLINOIS	
Sat., Nov. 10	*at Eastern Michigan	
Sat., Nov. 17	*BOWLING GREEN	
Fri., Nov. 23	*at Ohio	
TBA	MAC Championship (Ford Field, Detroit, Mich.)	



TBA | ESPN/CBS-SN

TBA | ESPN/CBS-SN/ESPN3
TBA | TV

Home games in CAPS *Mid-American Conference game

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Quick Facts

Location:.....	Akron, Ohio 44325
Population:.....	200,000 (5th largest in Ohio)
Founded:.....	1870 as Buchtel College
Enrollment:.....	23,152
Nickname:.....	Zips
Colors:.....	Blue (282) & Gold (871)
Conference:.....	Mid-American (East Div.)
President:.....	Matthew J. Wilson
Director of Athletics:.....	Larry Williams
Faculty Ath. Rep:.....	Dr. Deborah Owens
Athletics Dept. Phone:.....	(330) 972-7080
Ticket Office:.....	1-888-99-AKRON
	(-25766)

Football Information

Season of Football:.....	118th
Stadium:.....	InfoCision Stadium - Summa Field
Capacity:.....	30,000 [official sellout is 27,881]
Surface:.....	ProGrass
Record at InfoCision Stadium:.....	23-31

Head Coach:.....	Terry Bowden
	(West Virginia '78)
Career Record:.....	171-106-2 (24 yrs.)
Akron Record:.....	31-44 (6 yrs.)
2017 Record:.....	7-7 overall
2017 MAC Record:.....	6-2 (1st East)
Offensive Alignment:.....	Spread
Defensive Alignment:.....	4-3
Starters Returning- 15	
.....	(6 offense, 9 defense + 3 specialists)
Starters Lost- 7	
.....	(5 offense, 2 defense + 1 specialists)
Participants Returning- 58	
.....	(22 offense, 30 defense, 6 specialists)
Participants Lost- 24	
.....	(14 offense, 8 defense, 2 specialists)

Akron Coaching Staff

Terry Bowden (West Virginia '78), Head Coach
Todd Stroud, Assistant Head Coach | Defensive Line | Recruiting Coordinator
A.J. Milwee, Offensive Coordinator | Quarterbacks
TBA, Defensive Coordinator
Jeff Bowden, Special Teams Coordinator | Wide Receivers
Trent Boykin, Running Backs
Brett Ekkens, Offensive Line
Otis Mounds, Cornerbacks | Defensive Passing Game Coordinator
Mike Woodford, Safeties
TBA, Tight Ends | H-Backs
TBA, Linebackers
Dylan Evans (Defense), **Andrew Hauser** (Defense),
Jason Herchek (Offense), **Xavier Quigley** (Offense), Graduate Assistants

Support Staff

Sherry Butler, Administrative Assistant
Matt Gildersleeve, Director of Strength & Conditioning
Ben Murphy, Director of Football Operations
Jake Thompson, Coordinator of Video Services
John Nemec, Director of Player Personnel
TBA, Assistant Director of Football Operations
Trevor Harris, Strength & Conditioning Graduate Assistant
Adam Bice, Reuben Green, J.T. Owens, Strength & Conditioning Assistant Coaches
Hunter Bowden (Offense), **Ty Hundley** (Defense), Part-time Assistants
Bobby Hardy, Volunteer (Defense)

SPRING NOTES



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Spring Game

Akron's annual spring football game is slated for Saturday, April 21, at Noon at InfoCision Stadium– Summa Field. Admission is FREE.

Pro Timing Day

Akron will hold its annual Pro Timing Day on Friday, March 23, A total of 14 participants, including 11 graduating seniors.

The 2018 NFL Draft is slated for April 26-28 in Arlington, Texas, and will be televised live by NFL Network.

Signing Day Recap

The University of Akron football program, under the leadership of seventh-year head coach Terry Bowden, signed a combined 16 student-athletes to National Letters of Intent on the two signing days.

This year's class features a lot of homegrown talent. Nine student-athletes list their hometowns within the state of Ohio, five from the City of Akron and five within a 20-mile radius of campus. Additionally, four incoming Zips hail from Florida, two from Pennsylvania, and one each from California and Oklahoma.

Five of the signees– DL **Eric Bentley** (Akron, Ohio), S **Reggie Corner, Jr.** (Canton, Ohio), DB **Rich Hall** (Pompano Beach, Fla.), OL **Bryce Petersen**, and RB **Keyondre White** (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.)– enrolled in classes in January 2018.

Chuck Amato Retires

Associate head coach and defensive coordinator Chuck Amato announced his retirement from coaching on Feb. 26. In 2017, Amato completed his sixth season at Akron and his 45th year in the collegiate coaching ranks, which included serving as head coach at North Carolina State and as a long-time assistant coach at Florida State.

NCAA Spring Football Guidelines

- Under NCAA guidelines, Division I football teams are permitted 15 postseason practice sessions (including intrasquad scrimmages and spring game) provided they are conducted within a period of 34 consecutive calendar days, omitting vacation and examination days officially announced on the institution's calendar and days during which the institution is closed due to inclement weather.
- Any such practice sessions held during vacation days may not be of longer duration of those normally held when academic classes are in session.

SPRING NOTES

- Only 12 of the 15 sessions may involve contact and such contact shall not occur prior to the third practice session. The non-contact practice sessions may involve headgear as the only piece of protective equipment.
- Of the 12 permissible contact sessions, eight sessions may involve tackling, and no more than three of the eight tackling sessions may be devoted primarily to 11-on-11 scrimmages. Tackling shall be prohibited in four of the 12 contact sessions. An institution has the discretion to determine the practice activities (other than tackling) that may occur during the four contact non-tackling sessions as well as the protective equipment to be worn by the student-athletes.
- If an institution conducts a "Spring Game," the game shall be counted as one of the three sessions that can be devoted primarily to 11-on-11 scrimmages.
- The amount of time that a student-athlete may be involved in such postseason countable athletically related activities shall be limited to a maximum of four hours per day and 20 hours per week.

Odds & Ends

Senior WR **Mykel Traylor-Bennett** and LB **DeMarcus Lloyd** were each granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA following season-ending injuries ... 13 Zips have changed jersey numbers this spring.





PRE-SPRING DEPTH CHART

(as of March 19)

OFFENSE (Spread)

Quarterback

1	Kato Nelson (So., 6-1, 205)
12	Alex Ramart (R-Fr., 6-3, 212)
17	Drew Hodgson (R-Fr., 6-3, 210)

Running Back

7	Van Edwards (Sr., 5-9, 210)
11	Keyondre White (Fr., 5-10, 210)
30	Chuck Turfe (Jr., 5-11, 195)

Tight End

36	Kobie Booker (So., 6-0, 273)
35	Newman Williams (Sr., 6-2, 265)
13	Darryl Long (R-Jr., 6-4, 250)
24	Maverick Wolfley (R-Fr., 6-3, 225)

X- Wide Receiver

15	Nate Stewart (So., 6-2, 210)
14	Dustin Burkhart (So., 6-0, 188)
16	Jaquavis Dixon (Jr., 6-2, 200)

Y- Wide Receiver

19	Andre Williams (So., 5-10, 178)
8	M.J. McGriff (So., 5-8, 190)
18	Malik Wooldridge (R-Fr., 5-9, 168)

Z- Wide Receiver

2	Mykel Traylor-Bennett (R-Sr., 6-3, 230)
3	Kwadarrius Smith (R-Sr., 5-9, 165)
18	Tyler Gilchrist (So., 5-10, 195)
39	Jason Grossman (R-Jr., 5-11, 165)

Left Tackle

59	Trevor Brown (Jr., 6-5, 290)
76	Rich Kallay (Jr., 6-5, 315)
64	Rueben Durkee (R-Fr., 6-5, 250)

Left Guard

56	Brandon Council (So., 6-4, 325)
57	Jonathan Neeley (So., 6-5, 300)

Center

78	Austin Sample (So., 6-3, 200)
53	Bryce Petersen (R-So., 6-2, 285)

Right Guard

66	Kyle Ritz (Sr., 6-5, 305)
72	Hunter Corne (R-Fr., 6-4, 292)
52	Eric Bentley (Fr., 6-2, 244)

Right Tackle

50	Undrea Bullard (Sr., 6-6, 300)
63	Nick Fazio (Sr., 6-3, 300)
71	Shawn Muldowney (R-Fr., 6-4, 295)

DEFENSE (4-3)

Defensive End

9	Jamal Davis (R-Sr., 6-4, 235)
8	Josh Ward (Jr., 6-2, 240)
51	De'von Jones (R-Jr., 6-4, 225)

Defensive Tackle

50	Brock Boxen (Sr., 6-3, 290)
12	DeAndre Brimage (So., 6-0, 276)
91	Matt Hanson (R-Fr., 6-3, 245)

Nose Tackle

97	Brennan Williams (Sr., 6-1, 285)
11	Davon'te Jest (Jr., 6-1, 300)
44	Dylan Meeks (So., 6-2, 235)
55	Andy Jean-Baptiste (R-Jr., 6-5, 267)

Defensive End

94	Brian Reinke (Sr., 6-4, 255)
16	Justin Sampson (So., 6-2, 210)
55	Andy Jean-Baptiste (R-Jr., 6-5, 267)
44	Dylan Meeks (So., 6-2, 235)

SAM Linebacker

5	Ulysees Gilbert III (Sr., 6-1, 225)
23	Nathan Bischof (Sr., 6-2, 215)
25	Travonte Junius (Sr., 6-3, 210)

MIKE Linebacker

40	John Lako (Jr., 6-2, 230)
27	Bubba Arslanian (R-Fr., 6-1, 210)
58	Dean Ramicone (Jr., 6-0, 200)

WILL Linebacker

34	DeMarcus Lloyd (R-Sr., 6-0, 220)
32	James King (R-Jr., 6-2, 210)
22	Brandon Bischof (Fr., 6-1, 220)

Field Cornerback

24	Darian Dailey (R-Sr., 5-11, 180)
13	Denzel Butler (R-Jr., 5-9, 180)
14	Hugh Cade (Sr., 5-8, 160)

Strong Safety

2	Shawn Featherstone (R-Sr., 6-2, 195)
26	Rich Hall (Fr., 6-1, 175)
21	Reggie Corner, Jr. (Fr., 5-9, 200)

Free Safety

31	Jamal Baggett (Sr., 5-11, 195)
20	Zaire Jacobs (So., 5-11, 185)
19	Sammy Laster (R-Fr., 5-11, 185)

Boundary Cornerback

4	Kyron Brown (Sr., 6-1, 190)
15	Jeffrey Lubin (R-Fr., 6-2, 185)
28	Mark Ellis (Jr., 5-11, 170)

SPECIALISTS

Kicker

48	Nick Gasser (Sr., 6-0, 175)
37	Tom O'Leary (R-Sr., 5-11, 195)

Punter

48	Nick Gasser (Sr., 6-0, 175)
47	Jerry Fitschen (Jr., 6-0, 210)
49	James Fonseca (R-Sr., 5-11, 170)

Long Snapper

17	Cameron Lyons (R-Fr., 6-1, 220)
45	Brandon Junk (R-Jr., 6-2, 240)
27	Bubba Arslanian (R-Fr., 6-1, 210)

Holder

41	Kyle Foster (Sr., 6-2, 190)
1	Kato Nelson (So., 6-1, 205)
6	Nick Johns (R-Jr., 6-3, 225)

Punt Returner

19	Andre Williams (So., 5-10, 178)
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Kickoff Returner

7	Van Edwards, Jr. (Sr., 5-9, 210)
2	Shawn Featherstone (R-Sr., 6-2, 195)



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No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School / Previous School
98	David Albert	P/K	R-Fr.	6-0	205	Madison, Ohio Madison
27	Bubba Arslanian	LB/FB	R-Fr.	6-1	210	Aurora, Ohio | Aurora
31	Jamal Baggett	S	Sr.	5-11	195	Oak Park, Ill. | Oak Park-River Forest
43	Youssef Barakat	LB	Jr.	5-10	215	Akron, Ohio | St. Vincent-St. Mary
10	Brian Bell	LB	Sr.	6-3	225	Valdosta, Ga. | Lowndes
52	Eric Bentley	DL	Fr.	6-2	244	Akron, Ohio | St. Vincent-St. Mary
22	Brandon Bischof	LB	Fr.	6-1	220	Akron, Ohio | St. Vincent-St. Mary
23	Nathan Bischof	LB	Sr.	6-2	215	Akron, Ohio | St. Vincent-St. Mary
36	Kobie Booker	TE	So.	6-0	273	Barberton, Ohio | Barberton
50	Brock Boxen	DL	Sr.	6-3	290	New Galilee, Pa. | Beaver Falls
12	DeAndre Brimage	DL	So.	6-0	276	Akron, Ohio | East
4	Kyron Brown	CB	Sr.	6-1	190	Boynton Beach, Fla. | Boynton Beach
81	Mark Brown	WR	R-Sr.	6-2	210	Indianapolis, Ind. | Lawrence North
59	Trevor Brown	OL	Jr.	6-5	290	Clinton, Md. | Wise | Jireh Prep
50	Undrea Bullard	OL	Sr.	6-6	300	St. Petersburg, Fla. | Gibbs
14	Dustin Burkhart	WR	So.	6-0	188	Akron, Ohio | Coventry
13	Denzel Butler	DB	R-Jr.	5-9	180	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | Coral Springs Charter | WW Wesleyan
14	Hugh Cade IV	CB	R-Jr.	5-8	160	Akron, Ohio | Buchtel
61	Peyton Coffman	LS	So.	5-11	210	Grand Blanc, Mich. | Fenton
37	Jerome Cooper	DB	R-Fr.	5-11	195	Detroit, Mich. | Stevenson
72	Hunter Corne	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	292	Dunnellon, Fla. | Dunnellon
21	Reggie Corner, Jr.	DB	Fr.	5-9	200	Canton, Ohio | McKinley
56	Brandon Council	OL	So.	6-4	325	Tar Heel, N.C. | West Bladen | Jireh Prep
24	Darian Dailey	CB	R-Sr.	5-11	180	Bradenton, Fla. | Manatee | Rutgers
1	Alvin Davis, Jr.	CB	Jr.	5-9	170	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | Saint Thomas Aquinas
9	Jamal Davis II	DE	R-Sr.	6-4	235	Canton, Ohio | McKinley | Pittsburgh
16	Jaquavis Dixon	WR	Jr.	6-2	200	Oviedo, Fla. | Hagerty
64	Rueben Durkee	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	250	Akron, Ohio | Firestone
7	Van Edwards, Jr.	RB	Sr.	5-9	210	Cape Coral, Fla. | Island Coast
28	Mark Ellis	CB	Jr.	5-11	170	Williamstown, N.J. | Williamstown | West Virginia
63	Nick Fazio	OL	Sr.	6-3	300	Streetsboro, Ohio | Streetsboro | Charleston
2	Shawn Featherstone	DB	R-Sr.	6-2	195	Pittsburgh, Pa. | Penn Hills
47	Jerry Fitschen	PK/P	Jr.	6-0	210	Orange, Calif. | Orange Lutheran
49	James Fonseca	PK/P	R-Sr.	5-11	170	Fontanay, Calif. | Summit | Riverside City College
41	Kyle Foster	P	Sr.	6-2	190	Parkersburg, W.Va. | Parkersburg
48	Nick Gasser	PK/P	Sr.	6-0	175	Liberty Township, Ohio | Lakota East
7	Jordan George	DB	Sr.	6-0	205	Dayton, Ohio | Archbishop Alter
5	Ulysees Gilbert III	LB	Sr.	6-1	225	Ocala, Fla. | Trinity Catholic
18	Tyler Gilchrist	S	So.	5-10	195	Akron, Ohio | Hoban
3	DeMarkus Glover	LB	So.	6-1	220	St. Petersburg, Fla. | Northside Christian
36	Caleb Green	DB	R-Sr.	6-0	205	Powell, Ohio | Buckeye Valley | CC of San Francisco
39	Jason Grossman	WR	R-Jr.	5-11	165	Culver City, Calif. | Culver City
26	Rich Hall	DB	Fr.	6-1	175	Pompano Beach, Fla. | Coconut Creek
91	Matt Hanson	DL	R-Fr.	6-3	245	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | Western
17	Drew Hodgson	QB	R-Fr.	6-3	210	Dublin, Ohio | Dublin Coffman
20	Zaire Jacobs	DB	So.	5-11	185	Miami Gardens, Fla. | St. Thomas Aquinas
55	Andy Jean-Baptiste	DL	R-Jr.	6-5	267	Coral Springs, Fla. | Miami Edison
11	Davon'te Jest	DL	Jr.	6-1	300	Ocala, Fla. | Forest
6	Nick Johns	QB	R-Jr.	6-3	225	Leesburg, Va. | Gonzaga | Northeastern Okla. A&M
51	De'von Jones	DL	R-Jr.	6-4	225	Akron, Ohio | Coventry
25	Travonte Junius	LB	Sr.	6-3	210	Akron, Ohio | St. Vincent-St. Mary
45	Brandon Junk	TE	Jr.	6-2	240	Clearwater, Fla. | Central Catholic

NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Alvin Davis, Jr.	CB	Jr.	5-9	170
1	Kato Nelson	QB	So.	6-1	205
2	Mykel Traylor-Bennett	WR	R-Sr.	6-3	230
2	Shawn Featherstone	DB	R-Sr.	6-2	195
3	Kwadarrius Smith	WR	R-Sr.	5-9	165
3	DeMarkus Glover	LB	So.	6-1	220
4	Deltron Sands	RB	R-Jr.	5-8	200
4	Kyron Brown	CB	Sr.	6-1	190
5	Robbie Kelley	QB	R-Sr.	6-2	215
5	Ulysees Gilbert III	LB	Sr.	6-1	225
6	Nick Johns	QB	R-Jr.	6-3	225
6	Jordyn Riley	DB	R-Fr.	5-10	180
7	Van Edwards, Jr.	RB	Sr.	5-9	210
7	Jordan George	DB	Sr.	6-0	205
8	M.J. McGriff	WR	So.	5-8	190
8	Josh Ward	LB	Jr.	6-2	240
9	Jamal Davis II	DE	R-Sr.	6-4	235
10	Brian Bell	LB	Sr.	6-3	225
11	Keyondre White	RB	Fr.	5-10	210
11	Davon'te Jest	DL	Jr.	6-1	300
12	Alex Ramart	QB	R-Fr.	6-3	212
12	DeAndre Brimage	DL	So.	6-0	276
13	Darryl Long	TE	R-Jr.	6-4	250
13	Denzel Butler	DB	R-Jr.	5-9	180
14	Dustin Burkhart	WR	So.	6-0	188
14	Hugh Cade IV	CB	R-Jr.	5-8	160
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17	Cameron Lyons	LS	R-Fr.	6-1	220
18	Tyler Gilchrist	S	So.	5-10	195
18	Malik Wooldridge	WR	R-Fr.	5-9	168
19	Andre Williams	WR	So.	5-10	178
19	Sammy Laster	LB	R-Fr.	5-11	185
20	Zaire Jacobs	DB	So.	5-11	185
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22	Brandon Bischof	LB	Fr.	6-1	220
23	Nathan Bischof	LB	Sr.	6-2	215
24	Maverick Wolfley	FB	R-Fr.	6-3	225
24	Darian Dailey	CB	R-Sr.	5-11	180
25	Travonte Junius	LB	Sr.	6-3	210
26	Rich Hall	DB	Fr.	6-1	175
27	Bubba Arslanian	LB/FB	R-Fr.	6-1	210
28	Mark Ellis	CB	Jr.	5-11	170
28	Jemarulin Suggs	RB	R-Fr.	5-11	174
29	Vince Lockett	S	Jr.	5-11	205
30	Chuck Turfe	RB	Jr.	5-11	195
31	Jamal Baggett	S	Sr.	5-11	195
32	James King	LB	R-Jr.	6-2	210
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5	Robbie Kelley	QB	R-Sr.	6-2	215	Springfield, Ill. Rochester Quincy
32	James King	LB	R-Jr.	6-2	210	Miami, Fla. Booker T. Washington Miami (Fla.)
40	John Lako	LB	Jr.	6-2	230	Monroe, Mich. St. Mary Catholic
19	Sammy Laster	LB	R-Fr.	5-11	185	Miami Gardens, Fla. Miami Central
34	DeMarcus Lloyd	LB	R-Sr.	6-0	220	Vienna, Ga. Dooly County Butler County CC
29	Vince Lockett	S	Jr.	5-11	205	Akron, Ohio St. Vincent-St. Mary
13	Darryl Long	TE	R-Jr.	6-4	250	Columbus, Ohio Westerville South Kentucky
15	Jeffrey Lubin	DB	R-Fr.	6-2	185	Hollywood, Fla. South Broward
17	Cameron Lyons	LS	R-Fr.	6-1	220	Morgantown, W.Va. Morgantown
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71	Shawn Muldowney II	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	295	Diamond, Ohio Southeast
57	Jonathan Neeley	OL	So.	6-5	300	Youngstown, Ohio Ursuline
1	Kato Nelson	QB	So.	6-1	205	Hollywood, Fla. Flanagan
37	Tom O'Leary	PK	R-Sr.	5-11	195	Tucker, Ga. St. Pius X Catholic
53	Bryce Petersen	OL	R-So.	6-2	285	McKinleyville, Calif. McKinleyville River City College
12	Alex Ramart	QB	R-Fr.	6-3	212	Richmond, Texas Foster
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66	Kyle Ritz	OL	Sr.	6-5	305	Willoughby, Ohio Willoughby South
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11	Keyondre White	RB	Fr.	5-10	210	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Dillard
38	Jonah Wieland	P	R-Fr.	6-1	215	Hudson, Ohio Hudson
19	Andre Williams	WR	So.	5-10	178	Orlando, Fla. Winter Park
97	Brennan Williams	DL	Sr.	6-1	285	Akron, Ohio Firestone
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49	James Fonseca	PK/P	R-Sr.	5-11	170
50	Brock Boxen	DL	Sr.	6-3	290
50	Undrea Bullard	OL	Sr.	6-6	300
51	De'von Jones	DL	R-Jr.	6-4	225
52	Eric Bentley	DL	Fr.	6-2	244
53	Bryce Petersen	OL	R-So.	6-2	285
55	Andy Jean-Baptiste	DL	R-Jr.	6-5	267
56	Brandon Council	OL	So.	6-4	325
57	Jonathan Neeley	OL	So.	6-5	300
58	Dean Ramicone	LB	Jr.	6-0	200
59	Trevor Brown	OL	Jr.	6-5	290
61	Peyton Coffman	LS	So.	5-11	210
63	Nick Fazio	OL	Sr.	6-3	300
64	Rueben Durkee	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	250
66	Kyle Ritz	OL	Sr.	6-5	305
71	Shawn Muldowney II	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	295
72	Hunter Corne	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	292
76	Rich Kallay	OL	Jr.	6-5	315
78	Austin Sample	OL	So.	6-3	300
81	Mark Brown	WR	R-Sr.	6-2	210
91	Matt Hanson	DL	R-Fr.	6-3	245
94	Brian Reinke	DL	Sr.	6-4	255
97	Brennan Williams	DL	Sr.	6-1	285
98	David Albert	P/K	R-Fr.	6-0	205

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

De'von Jones	Da-Vaughn
Travonte Junius	Tra-VON-tay
Rich Kallay	Kay-Lay
John Lako	LAKE-oh
Alex Ramart	ruh-mart
Brian Reinke	RINE-key
Jemarulin Suggs	juh-marlin
Mykel Traylor-Bennett	Michael
Chuck Turfe	TUR-fee

PLAYER BEAKDOWN



Career games/starts in ().

Includes starts at positions other than the one listed.

Returning Offensive Participants – 22

Quarterback (3): Nick Johns (8/0), Robbie Kelley (24/11), Kato Nelson (10/5).

Running back (3): Van Edwards (36/10), Deltron Sands (10/1), Chuck Turfe (13/0).

Offensive Line (7): Trevor Brown (19/15), Undrea Bullard (7/0), Brandon Council (10/9), Nick Fazio (4/0), Jonathan Neeley (13/0), Kyle Ritz (39/31), Austin Sample (4/0).

Tight End (5): Kobie Booker (12/3), Brandon Junk (22/5), Mykel Traylor-Bennett (30/8), Darryl Long (13/0), Newman Williams (23/11).

Wide Receiver (4): Dustin Burkhart (12/0), Kwadarrius Smith (24/9), Nate Stewart (8/0), Andre Williams (12/0).

Lost Offensive Participants– 14

Quarterback (1): Thomas Woodson (39/29).

Running back (2): Warren Ball (7/7), Manny Morgan (36/9).

Offensive Line (5): Stephen Ericksen (37/27), LaVonne Gauthney (33/18), Jovann Letuli (25/25), Cedric McCoy (13/0), Xavier Quigley (24/2).

Tight End (0):

Wide Receiver (6): Fransohn Bickley (31/10), Tra'Von Chapman (26/12), A.J. Coney (38/19), Kevin Gladney (27/4), Austin Wolf (42/23), Anthony Young (20/1).

Returning Defensive Participants– 30

Defensive Line (9): Brock Boxen (31/21), DeAndre Brimage (4/0), Jamal Davis (14/12), Davon'te Jest (9/0), De'von Jones (11/0), Dylan Meeks (14/0), Brian Reinke (26/14), Justin Sampson (12/0), Brennan Williams (28/2).

Linebacker (8): Youssef Barakat (1/0), Brian Bell (38/21), Ulysees Gilbert (39/26), DeMarkus Glover (8/0), Travonte Junius (24/0), John Lako (26/3), DeMarcus Lloyd (14/0), Josh Ward (26/1).

Secondary (13): Jamal Baggett (19/0), Nathan Bischof (34/2), Kyron Brown (39/15), Denzel Butler (14/2), Hugh Cade (2/0), Darian Dailey (14/13), Alvin Davis (26/19), Mark Ellis (2/0), Shawn Featherstone (25/5), Jordan George (33/14), Tyler Gilchrist (3/0), Zaire Jacobs (7/0), Vince Lockett (11/0).

Lost Defensive Participants– 8

Defensive Line (4): Ibrahima Camara (24/16), Darius Copeland (42/16), Michael Kish (21/0), Deon'Tae Moore (24/4).

Linebacker (2): Andrew Hauser (45/20), Tony Jones (1/0).

Secondary (2): Zach Guiser (37/24), Mikee Hayes (28/0).

Returning Specialists– 6

Kicker (2): Nick Gasser (26/0), Tom O'Leary (22/0).

Punter (3): Jerry Fitschen (1/0), James Fonseca (2/0), Nick Gasser (26/0).

Long Snapper (0):

Holder (1): Kyle Foster (37/0).

Lost Specialists– 2

Kicker (1): Zach Gingerich (4/0).

Punter (0):

Long Snapper (1): Michael Buddenberg (51/0).

Returning Starters– 15

Offense (6): LT Trevor Brown, LG Brandon Council, QB Kato Nelson, RG Kyle Ritz, WR Kwadarrius Smith, TE Newman Williams.

Defense (9): LB Brian Bell, DT Brock Boxen, CB Kyron Brown, CB Darian Dailey, S Alvin Davis, DE Jamal Davis, S Jordan George, LB Ulysees Gilbert, DE Brian Reinke.

Starters Lost– 7

Offense (5): WR A.J. Coney, C Stephen Ericksen, RT Jovann Letuli, RB Manny Morgan, WR Austin Wolf.

Defense (2): NT Ibrahima Camara, LB Andrew Hauser.

HEAD COACH TERRY BOWDEN



Terry Bowden

West Virginia '78

7th Season at Akron
25th Season Overall

The Dean of all Mid-American Conference coaches with 171 career wins, Akron's Terry Bowden enters his seventh season in 2018 at the helm of the UA program. He was named the Zips' 27th all-time head coach on Dec. 22, 2011, but is just the seventh person to hold the position since 1960.

Owning a 171-106-2 record over a 24-year collegiate coaching career, Bowden ranks sixth nationally among active Division I head coaches in career wins (171).

Bowden has been responsible for miraculous turnarounds almost everywhere he has coached and has once again done it at The University of Akron.

In 2017, the Zips (7-7 overall, 6-2 MAC) soared to first place in the MAC East with huge victories over Ohio and Kent State to claim the division title and a spot in the MAC Championship game for the second time in program history and first time since 2005. Akron also advanced to an FBS bowl for the second time in three years, another program first. After opening MAC play at 3-0 for the first time, UA went on to win five home games at InfoCision Stadium—Summa field, the most in a single season since the stadium opened in 2009. The Zips won their third consecutive Wagon Wheel over rival Kent State.

In the final NCAA rankings, Akron was No. 7 in interceptions (19), No. 8 in defensive touchdowns (4), No. 19 in turnover margin (0.71), and No. 36 in red zone defense (0.800). UA also ranked No. 2 nationally in attendance increase from 2016 to 2017. The Zips set records for most games in a season (14), most home wins at InfoCision (5), and punts in a season (88).

Four Zips earned All-MAC recognition with junior linebacker Ulysees Gilbert III capturing first-team honors for the second consecutive year. Sophomore defensive back Alvin Davis, Jr., garnered second-team All-MAC honors. Redshirt senior wide receiver Tra'Von Chapman and redshirt junior defensive end Jamal Davis II were third-team All-MAC honorees. Six Akron upperclassmen earned Academic All-MAC honors, while senior running back Warren Ball was College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-District 5 football team. Six Zips earned their bachelor degrees prior to the start of the season, and 14 Zips graduated in December before appearing in the bowl game.

In 2016, Bowden led UA to a 5-7 overall record, finishing just one play away from back-to-back bowl appearances. The Zips, which won their second consecutive Wagon Wheel (and third in last four years) over rival Kent State, led the MAC in punt returns (17.53) which also ranked third nationally.

Sophomore linebacker Ulysees Gilbert III and redshirt senior punt returner JoJo Natson, Jr., earned first-team All-Mid-American Conference honors. Natson also garnered second-team All-MAC honors at wide receiver. Junior wide receiver Jerome Lane and redshirt sophomore placekicker Tom O'Leary were third-team All-MAC honorees. For just the second time in program history (and first time since 1980), an Akron Zip earned Academic All-America honors. Junior safety Zach Guiser was a first-team selection, while redshirt senior captain James Turner was a second-team honoree.

THE TERRY BOWDEN FILE

COLLEGIATE HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Record	Notable
1983	Salem	3-7	
1984	Salem	8-3	• WVIAC Champions
1983	Salem	8-3	• WVIAC Champions
Salem Totals (three seasons)		19-13-0	
1987	Samford	9-1	
1988	Samford	5-6	• Transition to I-AA
1989	Samford	4-7	
1990	Samford	6-4-1	
1991	Samford	12-2	• Division I-AA Playoffs-Semifinals
1992	Samford	9-3	• Division I-AA Playoffs-First Rd.
Samford Totals (six seasons)		45-23-1	
1993	Auburn	11-0	• National Champions (NCF)
1994	Auburn	9-1-1	• No. 9 AP Final Ranking
1995	Auburn	8-4	• Outback Bowl Appearance
1996	Auburn	8-4	• Independence Bowl Win
1997	Auburn	10-3	• Peach Bowl Win
1998	Auburn	1-5	
Auburn Totals (six seasons)		47-17-1	
2009	North Alabama	11-2	• Division II Playoffs-Quarterfinals
2010	North Alabama	9-4	• Division II Playoffs-Second Rd.
2011	North Alabama	9-3	• Division II Playoffs-Second Rd.
UNA Totals (three seasons)		29-9	
2012	Akron	1-11	
2013	Akron	5-7	• 4-4 in MAC play
2014	Akron	5-7	• 3-5 in MAC play
2015	Akron	8-5	• 5-3 in MAC play
2016	Akron	5-7	• 3-5 in MAC play
2017	Akron	7-7	• 6-2 in MAC play • Boca Raton Bowl
Akron Totals (six seasons)		31-44	21-27 MAC (.413)
Career Totals (24 seasons)		171-106-2	(.616)

COACHING HONORS

1993	Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year
	Walter Camp Coach of the Year
	Scripps Howard Coach of the Year
	Football News Coach of the Year
	Toyota Coach of the Year
	Paul "Bear" Bryant Award (Football Writers Association)
2009	Gulf South Conference Co-Coach of the Year

COLLEGIATE PLAYING CAREER

1977-78	Football (West Virginia)
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In 2015, Bowden guided the Zips to an 8-5 overall record and a second-place finish in the MAC (5-3) East en route to the program's first winning season and bowl appearance since 2005. Ranked No. 2 nationally by Phil Steele as the Most Improved Team, Akron captured its first-ever bowl victory in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) era (since 1987) with a 23-21 win over Utah State in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl on Dec. 22. UA closed out the season with five consecutive wins. The Zips shut out rival Kent State, 20-0, in the home finale to regain possession of the coveted Wagon Wheel. The eight wins on the season were the most in the FBS era.

In 2014, Bowden guided the Zips to a 5-7 overall for the second consecutive season. With 10 victories over the last two seasons, the Zips totaled more wins than the previous three seasons combined.

Bowden, who served as a studio analyst and color commentator with ABC Sports' college football for 10 years, was the head coach at Auburn from 1993-98 and spent the three seasons prior to coming to Akron at Division II North Alabama.

COACHING STAFF



Todd Stroud

Assistant Head Coach |
Defensive Line
Florida State '85



7th Season at Akron
33rd season overall



A.J. Milwee

Offensive Coordinator |
Quarterbacks
North Alabama '09

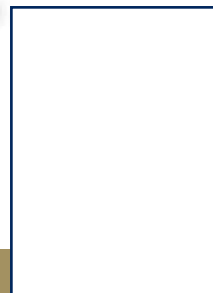


7th Season at Akron
10th season overall



TBA

Defensive Coordinator



1st Season at Akron
XX season overall



Jeff Bowden

Special Teams Coordinator |
Wide Receivers
Florida State '83



7th Season at Akron
35th season overall



Trent Boykin

Running Backs
Youngstown State '95



7th Season at Akron
23rd season overall



Brett Ekkens

Offensive Line
Mount Union '12



3rd Season at Akron
5th season overall



TBA



1st Season at Akron
Xth season overall



Otis Mounds

Cornerbacks / Def.
Passing Game Coord.
Auburn '03



5th Season at Akron
14th season overall



TBA



1st Season at Akron
Xth season overall



Mike Woodford

Safeties
Arizona '82

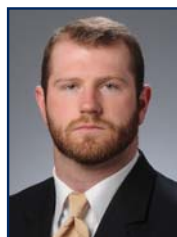


7th Season at Akron
34th season overall

GRADUATE ASSISTANTS



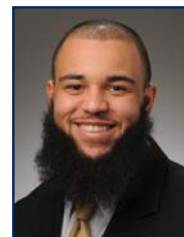
Dylan Evans
(Defense)



Andrew Hauser
(Defense)



Jason Herchek
(Offense)



Xavier Quigley
(Offense)

SPRING ITINERARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18 MARCH	19 Practice #1	20 Practice #2	21 Practice #3	22 Practice #4	23 Pro Day	24
25	26	27	28 SPRING BREAK	29	30	31
1 APRIL Easter	2	3 Practice #5	4	5 Practice #6	6	7 Scrimmage Practice #7
8	9	10 Practice #8	11 Practice #9	12	13 Practice #10	14 Scrimmage Practice #11
15	16	17 Practice #12	18 Scrimmage Practice #13	19	20 Practice #14	21 NOON SPRING GAME

subject to change

Spring Schedule

- Spring drills are scheduled to run from March 19 through April 21, 2018. Head coach Terry Bowden has scheduled 15 practice sessions. The Zips will practice at Stile Athletics Field House or at InfoCision Stadium – Summa Field.
- Because of class schedules, the Zips will practice in the morning. However, times will be announced weekly.
- The annual Spring Game is scheduled for Saturday, April 21, at InfoCision Stadium – Summa Field. Kickoff is set for Noon. Admission to the game is FREE.
- Practices are closed to the general public.

Media Availability

- Each spring practice session is open to accredited members of the media with prior arrangements through the Akron Communications Department. Interviews with coaches and/or student-athletes must be scheduled 24 hours in advance. Please contact Cathy Bongiovi at cathyb@uakron.edu or (330) 972-6106.



2017 SEASON REVIEW



MAC East Champions ... MAC Championship & Boca Raton Bowl Participants

Under the guidance of sixth-year head coach **Terry Bowden**, Akron finished the 2017 campaign at 7-7 overall and 6-2 in MAC play after a 50-3 loss to Florida Atlantic in the Cheribundi Tart Cherry Boca Raton Bowl. UA returned 57 lettermen, including 15 starters. The Zips utilized a spread offense and a 4-3 defense.

After a season-record 14 games, senior RB **Manny Morgan** was the team's leading rusher with 434 yards and four touchdowns on 116 carries. Under center, redshirt freshman **Kato Nelson** was 70-of-140 for 989 yards and eight touchdowns. Redshirt senior WR **Tra'Von Chapman** had the most receptions with 53 for 475 yards and two touchdowns. Defensively, junior LB **Ulysees Gilbert III** led the Zips with 141 tackles, 9.5 TFL, five sacks, five hurries, four break-ups, three interceptions, and a fumble recovery. Junior WR **Kwadarrius Smith** was the Zips'

scoring leader with seven touchdowns for 42 points.

In the final NCAA rankings, Akron was No. 7 in interceptions (19), No. 8 in defensive touchdowns (4), No. 19 in turnover margin (0.71), and No. 36 in red zone defense (0.800). Individually, junior DB **Jordan George** was No. 11 in interceptions (5), while junior LB **Ulysees Gilbert III** was ranked No. 15 in total tackles (10.0). Junior WR **Kwadarrius Smith** was No. 9 in yards per reception (21.35).

Four Zips earned Mid-American Conference honors for 2017 from the MAC football coaches. Earning first-team All-MAC recognition for the second consecutive year was junior LB **Ulysees Gilbert III**. Sophomore DB **Alvin Davis, Jr.** garnered second-team All-MAC honors. Redshirt senior WR **Tra'Von Chapman** and redshirt junior DE **Jamal**

Davis II were third-team All-MAC honorees. Phil Steele also recognized three Zips with All-MAC honors- **Gilbert** (first team), **Jamal Davis** (second team), and senior LS **Michael Buddenberg** (third team).

Six University of Akron football players- **Warren Ball**, **Nathan Bischof**, **Kyle Foster**, **John Lako**, **Xavier Quigley**, **Anthony Young**- earned Academic All-Mid-American Conference honors for the 2017 season. **Ball** was named to the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-District 5 football team.

At the team's annual Awards Banquet on Dec. 10, Dec. 10, senior WR **A.J. Coney** was named the outstanding offensive performer, while junior LB **Ulysees Gilbert III** was named the outstanding defensive performer for the second consecutive season. Junior P **Nick Gasser** was selected as the special



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teams player of the year. Seniors Coney, RB **Warren Ball**, and S **Zach Guiser**, who were selected as team captains for the 2017 season by their teammates, earned the coaches' captain's award.

Prior to the home finale with Kent State, Akron honored the 25 members of its Senior Class—RB **Warren Ball**, WR **Fransohn Bickley**, LS **Michael Buddenberg**, DL **Ibrahima Camara**, WR **Tra'Von Chapman**, DL **Darius Copeland**, WR **A.J. Coney**, OL **Stephen Ericksen**, OL **LaVonne Gauthney**, P/K **Zach Gingerich**, WR **Kevin Gladney**,

LS **Hayden Grover**, S **Zach Guiser**, LB **Andrew Hauser**, CB **Mikee Hayes**, LB **Tony Jones**, DE **Michael Kish**, OL **Jovann Letuli**, OL **Cedric McCoy**, DE **Deon'Tae Moore**, RB **Manny Morgan**, OL **Xavier Quigley**, WR **Austin Wolf**, QB **Thomas Woodson**, and WR **Anthony Young**.

This was the second five-year graduating class to play under head coach **Terry Bowden** at Akron. During their collegiate careers, they were a part of the re-building process, helping the Zips to at least five wins each of the last four seasons. Four of the seniors had already earned their undergraduate degrees and were pursuing master's degrees.

The Zips became bowl eligible for the second time in three seasons, a program first. With the win over Kent State, the Zips claimed their third MAC East title and their first since 2005, as well a third consecutive Wagon Wheel victory.

Individually, the Zips re-wrote the record books and climbed the career charts while racking up weekly honors. Off the field, they represented UA in the community with several activities, including game week visits to Akron Children's Hospital.

Six Zips started the season with their bachelor's degrees in hand already: RB **Warren Ball** (sports industry), WR **Tra'Von Chapman** (sport management), OL **Nick Fazio** (mechanical engineering), LB **Andrew Hauser** (sport management), QB **Robbie Kelley** (business management), and TE **Mykel Traylor-Bennett** (organizational supervision). The seven Zips ranked 10th nationally with players with degrees. Northwestern leads the country with 18 graduated players on its roster.

Prior to leaving for the bowl game, 14 Zips participated in graduation ceremonies. Earning their bachelor degrees were LS **Michael Buddenberg** (marketing), WR **A.J. Coney** (sport management), OL **LaVonne Gauthney** (sport management), PK **Zach Gingerich** (criminology/law enforcement), WR **Kevin Gladney** (sport management), LS **Hayden Grover** (public relations), S **Zach Guiser** (exercise science/pre-physical therapy), CB **Mikee Hayes** (organizational supervision), DE **Michael Kish** (exercise science), OL **Cedric McCoy** (criminal justice), RB **Manny Morgan** (organizational supervision), OL **Xavier Quigley** (sport studies/education), and WR **Austin Wolf** (marketing management). RB **Warren Ball** earned a master's degree in education/sport science.



2017 HONORS



RB Warren Ball

CoSIDA Academic All-District 5 Team
Captain's Award
Academic All-MAC
Preseason fourth-team All-MAC by *Athlon Sports*
Ranked #22 nationally on SI's Freaks List

LB Nathan Bischof

CoSIDA Academic All-America nominee
Academic All-MAC

DL Brock Boxen

John Heisman Unsung Hero Award (defense)

CB Kyron Brown

Harry "Doc" Smith Award
MAC Defensive Player of the Week, 10/2/17

OL Trevor Brown

Harry "Doc" Smith Award

LS Michael Buddenberg

Third Team All-MAC by Phil Steele

CB Hugh Cade

Scout Team Player of the Year (defense)

WR Tra'Von Chapman

Third-team All-MAC
Harry "Doc" Smith Award

WR A.J. Coney

Team's Offensive MVP
Captain's Award
Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

DL Darius Copeland

Preseason fourth-team All-MAC by *Athlon Sports*

DB Alvin Davis, Jr.

Second-team All-MAC
Second-team All-MAC by Phil Steele
Harry "Doc" Smith Award

DE Jamal Davis II

Third-team All-MAC

RB Van Edwards

Preseason third-team All-MAC (KR)
by *Athlon Sports*
Preseason third-team All-MAC (KR)
by *College Sports Madness*

OL Stephen Ericksen

John Heisman Unsung Hero Award (offense)

H/P Kyle Foster

Academic All-MAC
Preseason Mortell Holder of the Year candidate

P/PK Nick Gasser

Team's Special Teams Player of the Year
MAC Special Teams Player of the Week,
10/9/17, 10/30/17, 11/20/17, 11/27/17

OL LaVonne Gauthney

Rimington Trophy Watch List

CB Jordan George

MAC Defensive Player of the Week
by *College Sports Madness*, 10/30/17

LB Ulysees Gilbert III

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
First-team All-MAC
First-team All-MAC by Phil Steele
Team's Defensive MVP
MAC Defensive Player of the Week, 9/11/17,
11/27/17
Summa Health Student-Athlete of the Week,
9/11/17, 10/16/17
Preseason MAC Defensive Player of the Year
by *College Sports Madness*
Preseason first-team All-MAC by *Athlon Sports*
Preseason first-team All-MAC
by *College Sports Madness*

S Zach Guiser

Captain's Award
Team's Academic Award
Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
NFF National Scholar-Athlete Candidate
Preseason fourth-team All-MAC by *Athlon Sports*
Preseason third-team All-MAC
by *College Sports Madness*





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LB Andrew Hauser

Burlsworth Trophy nominee
Harry "Doc" Smith Award
MAC Defensive Player of the Week, 10/8/17
by *College Sports Madness*

LB John Lako

CoSIDA Academic All-America nominee
Academic All-MAC
Team's Academic Award

S Vince Lockett

Team's Academic Award

RB Manny Morgan

Iron ZIP Award

RB Myran Mounds

Scout Team Player of the Year (offense)

QB Kato Nelson

Harry "Doc" Smith Award
MAC Offensive Player of the Week, 11/20/17

OL Xavier Quigley

Academic All-MAC

QB Alex Ramart

Rise & Shine Award

OL Kyle Ritz

Harry "Doc" Smith Award
Preseason third-team All-MAC by *Athlon Sports*

OL Austin Sample

Team's Academic Award

DE Justin Sampson

Harry "Doc" Smith Award

WR Kwadarrius Smith

Red Blair Award as top scorer

WR Austin Wolf

Harry "Doc" Smith Award
Preseason fourth-team All-MAC by *Athlon Sports*

QB Thomas Woodson

MAC Offensive Player of the Week, 10/30/17
Preseason fourth-team All-MAC by *Athlon Sports*

WR Anthony Young

CoSIDA Academic All-America nominee
Academic All-MAC

TEAM

MAC East Division Champions
MAC Championship Game participants
Cheribundi Tart Cherry Boca Raton Bowl participants
Played a record 14 games in the season
500th Collegiate Win
W, 34-023 at Bowling Green, 9-30-17
Won a stadium record five home games [5-1]
Won a stadium record four consecutive home games
Ranked No. 2 nationally in attendance increase





2017 AKRON FOOTBALL STATS

Team Statistics	AKRON	OPP
SCORING	310	392
Points Per Game	22.1	28.0
Points Off Turnovers	94	65
FIRST DOWNS	256	328
Rushing	90	151
Passing	136	146
Penalty	30	31
RUSHING YARDAGE	1475	2867
Yards gained rushing	1850	3171
Yards lost rushing	375	304
Rushing Attempts	459	570
Average Per Rush	3.2	5.0
Average Per Game	105.4	204.8
TDs Rushing	14	24
PASSING YARDAGE	2949	3333
Comp-Att-Int	242-447-11	285-460-19
Average Per Pass	6.6	7.2
Average Per Catch	12.2	11.7
Average Per Game	210.6	238.1
TDs Passing	24	24
TOTAL OFFENSE	4424	6200
Total Plays	906	1030
Average Per Play	4.9	6.0
Average Per Game	316.0	442.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	33-602	46-924
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-12	23-330
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	19-398	11-85
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.2	20.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	2.0	14.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	20.9	7.7
FUMBLES-LOST	12-6	16-8
PENALTIES-Yards	88-873	90-877
Average Per Game	62.4	62.6
PUNTS-Yards	88-3603	55-2112
Average Per Punt	40.9	38.4
Net punt average	36.5	36.4
KICKOFFS-Yards	60-3483	79-4797
Average Per Kick	58.0	60.7
Net kick average	37.7	39.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:45	31:15
3RD-DOWN Conversions	80/203	65/190
3rd-Down Pct	39%	34%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/15	17/28
4th-Down Pct	47%	61%
SACKS BY-Yards	22-135	38-243
MISC YARDS	0	41
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	42	49
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-13	17-28
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(24-33) 73%	(44-55) 80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(20-33) 61%	(34-55) 62%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(40-42) 95%	(45-47) 96%
ATTENDANCE	117416	219826
Games/Avg Per Game	6/19569	7/31404
Neutral Site Games		1/16225

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Akron	78	106	35	91	0	310
Opponents	107	113	97	75	0	392



Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
MORGAN, Manny	14-6	116	468	34	434	3.7	4	42	31.0
EDWARDS, Van	14-3	94	361	18	343	3.6	2	24	24.5
BALL, Warren	5-5	75	361	29	332	4.4	4	32	66.4
NELSON, Kato	10-5	95	354	156	198	2.1	1	24	19.8
SANDS, Deltron	10-1	25	174	1	173	6.9	2	32	17.3
TURFE, Chuck	12-0	7	31	0	31	4.4	0	8	2.6
WILLIAMS, Andre	12-0	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	0.6
TEAM	6-0	2	0	8	-8	-4.0	0	0	-1.3
KELLEY, Robbie	7-0	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	0	0	-1.4
WOODSON, Thomas	10-9	43	94	119	-25	-0.6	1	12	-2.5
Total	14	459	1850	375	1475	3.2	14	42	105.4
Opponents	14	570	3171	304	2867	5.0	24	80	204.8

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
WOODSON, Thomas	10-9	121.03	159-278-9	57.2	1777	14	45	177.7
NELSON, Kato	10-5	125.34	70-140-2	50.0	989	8	71	98.9
KELLEY, Robbie	7-0	129.37	12-26-0	46.2	179	2	47	25.6
JOHNS, Nick	8-0	66.80	1-2-0	50.0	4	0	4	0.5
CHAPMAN, Tra'Von	14-6	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	14	122.35	242-447-11	54.1	2949	24	71	210.6
Opponents	14	131.78	285-460-19	62.0	3333	24	63	238.1

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
CHAPMAN, Tra'Von	14-6	53	475	9.0	2	30	33.9
CONEY, A.J.	14-13	43	551	12.8	3	33	39.4
SMITH, Kwadarrius	14-8	34	726	21.4	7	71	51.9
WOLF, Austin	12-11	33	476	14.4	5	43	39.7
BICKLEY, Fransohn	8-2	12	155	12.9	1	23	19.4
MORGAN, Manny	14-6	12	58	4.8	0	13	4.1
GLADNEY, Kevin	13-4	10	116	11.6	1	36	8.9
BOOKER, Kobie	12-3	8	126	15.8	4	25	10.5
EDWARDS, Van	14-3	8	33	4.1	0	13	2.4
YOUNG, Anthony	8-0	7	60	8.6	0	17	7.5
BALL, Warren	5-5	7	18	2.6	1	11	3.6
WILLIAMS, Andre	12-0	4	70	17.5	0	37	5.8
STEWART, Nate	8-0	3	45	15.0	0	32	5.6
SANDS, Deltron	10-1	3	2	0.7	0	2	0.2
JUNK, Brandon	12-4	2	14	7.0	0	10	1.2
WILLIAMS, Newman	8-4	2	-1	-0.5	0	2	-0.1
BURKHART, Dustin	12-0	1	25	25.0	0	25	2.1
Total	14	242	2949	12.2	24	71	210.6
Opponents	14	285	3333	11.7	24	63	238.1

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
CONEY, A.J.	4	6	1.5	0	4
FEATHERSTONE, Sha	2	6	3.0	0	4
Total	6	12	2.0	0	4
Opponents	23	330	14.3	1	61

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
GEORGE, Jordan	5	58	11.6	0	28
GILBERT, Ulysees	3	69	23.0	1	30
LAKO, John	2	35	17.5	1	35
FEATHERSTONE, Sha	2	86	43.0	0	45
BROWN, Kyron	2	108	54.0	1	70
DAILEY, Darian	1	40	40.0	0	40
HAUSER, Andrew	1	0	0.0	0	0
GUISER, Zach	1	0	0.0	0	0
DAVIS, Alvin	1	2	2.0	0	2
BUTLER, Denzel	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	19	398	20.9	3	70
Opponents	11	85	7.7	0	39

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
EDWARDS, Van	19	375	19.7	0	28
SANDS, Deltron	8	184	23.0	0	34
BOOKER, Kobie	2	29	14.5	0	18
MORGAN, Manny	1	5	5.0	0	5
BELL, Brian	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
CONEY, A.J.	1	2	2.0	0	2
GAUTHNEY, LaVonne	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	33	602	18.2	0	34
Opponents	46	924	20.1	0	50

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
DAVIS, Alvin	1	16	16.0	0	16
GILBERT, Ulysees	1	40	40.0	1	40
Total	2	56	28.0	1	40
Opponents	1	7	7.0	0	7



Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
SMITH, Kwadarrius	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
O'LEARY, Tom	-	3-7	26-27	-	-	-	-	-	35
WOLF, Austin	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
BALL, Warren	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
MORGAN, Manny	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
BOOKER, Kobie	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
GASSER, Nick	-	3-6	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	22
CONEY, A.J.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
SANDS, Deltron	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
EDWARDS, Van	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
GILBERT, Ulysees	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
CHAPMAN, Tra'Von	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
WOODSON, Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
NELSON, Kato	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
GLADNEY, Kevin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BICKLEY, Fransohn	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BROWN, Kyron	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
LAKO, John	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
GINGERICH, Zach	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	42	6-13	40-42	-	-	-	-	-	310
Opponents	49	17-28	45-47	1-1	-	0-1	-	-	392

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg
WOODSON, Thomas	10	321	-25	1777	1752	175
NELSON, Kato	10	235	198	989	1187	118
MORGAN, Manny	14	116	434	0	434	31
EDWARDS, Van	14	94	343	0	343	24
BALL, Warren	5	75	332	0	332	66
SANDS, Deltron	10	25	173	0	173	17
KELLEY, Robbie	7	27	-10	179	169	24
TURFE, Chuck	12	7	31	0	31	2
WILLIAMS, Andre	12	1	7	0	7	0
JOHNS, Nick	8	2	0	4	4	0
TEAM	6	2	-8	0	-8	-1
Total	14	906	1475	2949	4424	316
Opponents	14	1030	2867	3333	6200	442

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
O'LEARY, Tom	3-7	42.9	0-0	1-1	1-3	1-3	0-0	48	0
GASSER, Nick	3-6	50.0	2-2	0-0	0-2	1-2	0-0	45	1

FG Sequence	Akron	Opponents
Penn State	-	39,(47)
Arkansas Pine Bluff	(34)	(25)
Iowa State	-	(40),(40),25
Troy	(28),34	(22),32
Bowling Green	47	(25)
Ball State	(48)	(31)
Western Michigan	-	25,(49),49,(35)
Toledo	40	(40) 55 (29)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+
GASSER, Nick	85	3588	42.2	59	3	28	27	16
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
FONSECA, James	1	15	15.0	15	0	0	0	0
Total	88	3603	40.9	59	3	28	27	16
Opponents	55	2112	38.4	56	5	25	14	4

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	y
GASSER, Nick	60	3483	58.0	12	1			
Total	60	3483	58.0	12	1	20.1	37.7	
Opponents	79	4797	60.7	43	3	18.2	39.5	

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

#	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
5D	GILBERT, Ulysees	14-14	65	76	141	9.5-44	5.0-22	3-69	4	5	1-40	.	.	.
1	DAVIS, Alvin	14-12	55	28	83	1.0-6	.	1-2	2	.	1-16	1	.	.
7D	GEORGE, Jordan	14-9	43	28	71	3.0-10	.	5-58	3	.	.	1	.	.
9D	DAVIS, Jamal	14-12	39	30	69	15.5-48	2.0-14	.	.	5	.	1	.	.
40	LAKO, John	14-0	35	34	69	4.5-13	1.0-8	2-35	.	4	.	2	.	.
2	FEATHERSTONE, Sha	13-3	38	29	67	2.0-2	.	2-86	2	1	1-0	1	.	.
1D	BELL, Brian	14-11	33	24	57	4.5-11	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
42	HAUSER, Andrew	14-14	26	27	53	2.5-8	.	1-0	.	.	.	1	1	.
4D	BROWN, Kyron	14-14	36	13	49	2.0-3	.	2-108	11	.	1-0	1	.	.
94	REINKE, Brian	14-14	21	27	48	7.5-21	3.5-11	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
24	DAILEY, Darian	14-13	30	12	42	1.0-5	.	1-40	7	.	1-0	.	.	.
13	BUTLER, Denzel	14-2	24	15	39	2.0-4	1.0-3	1-0	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
91	CAMARA, Ibrahima	14-11	19	18	37	2.0-8	1.0-7	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
50	BOXEN, Brock	14-13	11	23	34	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
52	WARD, Josh	14-1	12	13	25	1.0-6	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
23	BISCHOF, Nathan	14-2	12	5	17	2.0-9	1.0-5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
32	GUISER, Zach	3-3	14	2	16	1.0-3	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
56	MOORE, Deon'Tae	12-2	6	9	15	3.0-23	3.0-23	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
97	WILLIAMS, Brennan	14-1	5	8	13	2.0-12	0.5-5	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
8	COPELAND, Darius	12-4	7	4	11	1.0-1	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
25	JUNIUS, Travonte	13-0	7	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	BAGGETT, Jamal	11-0	4	6	10	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
6F	SAMPSON, Justin	11-0	4	3	7	2.5-22	2.5-22	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
4F	LLOYD, DeMarcus	3-0	4	3	7	2.0-11	0.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1F	KISH, Michael	10-0	3	2	5	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3D	GLOVER, DeMarkus	8-0	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	HAYES, Mikee	14-0	3	2	5	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
20	JACOBS, Zaire	7-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	TURFE, Chuck	12-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	BUDDENBERG, Micha	14-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	MORGAN, Manny	14-6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	GASSER, Nick	14-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	MEEKS, Dylan	14-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	GILCHRIST, Tyler	3-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	QUIGLEY, Xavier	12-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8F	ELLIS, Mark	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	6-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
11	CONEY, A.J.	14-13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	WILLIAMS, Andre	12-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	JONES, Devon	11-0	.	1	1	0.5-5	0.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2G	BRIMAGE, DeAndre	4-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	CADE, Hugh	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	FOSTER, Kyle	12-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3G	SANDS, Deltron	10-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		14	579	454	1033	74-282	22-135	19-398	40	26	8-56	12	1	.
Opponents		14	415	530	945	93-370	38-243	11-85	50	29	6-7	9	3	.



PLAYER PARTICIPATION

NO.	PLAYER	2017 GP-GS	CAREER GP-GS	PSU	UAPB	ISU	TROY	BGSU	BSU	WMU	TOLEDO	BUFF	MIAMI	OHIO	KSU	MAC TOLEDO	BOWL FAU
31	BAGGETT, Jamal	11-0	19-0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
34	BALL, Warren	5-5	40-7 *	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1D	BELL, Brian	14-11	38-21	XXX	XXX	XXX	SAM	SAM	SAM	SAM	SAM	SAM	SAM	SAM	SAM	SAM	SAM
21	BICKLEY, Fransohn	8-2	31-10	WR	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	WR	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
23	BISCHOF, Nathan	14-2	34-2	SAM	SAM	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
36	BOOKER, Kobie \$	12-3	12-3	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	TE	XXX	XXX	TE	XXX	TE	XXX	XXX
50	BOXEN, Brock	14-13	31-21	XXX	NT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT
2G	BRIMAGE, DeAndre \$	4-0	4-0	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	BROWN, Kyron	14-14	39-15	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB
59	BROWN, Trevor	14-14	19-15	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT
88	BUDDENBERG, Michael	14-0	51-0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
5H	BULLARD, Undrea	3-0	7-0	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	BURKHART, Dustin \$	12-0	12-0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
13	BUTLER, Denzel	14-2	14-2	XXX	XXX	XXX	S	XXX	XXX	XXX	S	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
46	CADE, Hugh	2-0	2-0	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
91	CAMARA, Ibrahima	14-11	24-16	DT	XXX	XXX	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	XXX	NT
5	CHAPMAN, TraVon	14-6	26-12	WR	XXX	XXX	WR	XXX	WR	XXX	WR	WR	XXX	WR	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	CONEY, A.J.	14-13	38-19	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	XXX	WR	WR	WR	WR
8	COPELAND, Darius	12-4	42-16	NT	XXX	NT	...	XXX	XXX	DT	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	NT	XXX
6G	COUNCIL, Brandon #	10-9	10-9	XXX	LG	...	...	...	...	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG
24	DAILEY, Darian	14-13	14-13	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB
1	DAVIS, Alvin	14-12	26-19	FS	FS	FS	XXX	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	XXX
9D	DAVIS, Jamal	14-12	14-12	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	XXX	DE	DE	DE	DE	XXX	DE	DE	DE
7	EDWARDS, Van	14-3	36-10	XXX	RB	XXX	XXX	XXX	RB	XXX	XXX	RB	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
28	ELLIS, Mark	2-0	2-0	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
57	ERICKSEN, Stephen	14-14	37-27	LG	C	LG	LG	LG	LG	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
63	FAZIO, Nick	4-0	4-0	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	FEATHERSTONE, Shawn	13-3	25-5	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	S	S	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	S
47	FITSCHEN, Jerry	...	1-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	FONSECA, James	1-0	2-0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	FOSTER, Kyle	13-0	37-0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
48	GASSER, Nick	14-0	26-0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
2F	GAUTHNEY, LaVonne	9-4	33-18	C	...	...	C	C	C	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
7D	GEORGE, Jordan	14-9	33-14	XXX	XXX	CB	S	XXX	XXX	XXX	CB	S	S	S	S	S	S
5D	GILBERT, Ulysees	14-14	39-26	WILL	WILL	WILL	WILL	WILL	WILL	WILL	WILL	WILL	WILL	WILL	WILL	WILL	WILL
18	GILCHRIST, Tyler	3-0	3-0	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	GINGERICH, Zach #	1-0	4-0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8D	GLADNEY, Kevin	13-4	27-4 *	XXX	WR	WR	XXX	WR	WR	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
3D	GLOVER, DeMarkus #	8-0	8-0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
32	GUISE, Zach	3-3	37-24	S	S	S	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	HAUSER, Andrew	14-14	45-20	MIKE	MIKE	MIKE	MIKE	MIKE	MIKE	MIKE	MIKE	MIKE	MIKE	MIKE	MIKE	MIKE	MIKE
22	HAYES, Mikee	14-0	28-0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	JACOBS, Zaire \$	7-0	7-0	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	JOHNS, Nick	8-0	8-0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...
51	JONES, De'von	11-0	11-0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
55	JONES, Tony	1-0	1-0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	JUNIUS, Travonte	13-0	24-0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
45	JUNK, Brandon	12-4	22-5	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	TE	...	...	TE	...
10	KELLEY, Robbie	7-0	25-11 *	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX
1F	KISH, Michael	10-0	21-0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
40	LAKO, John	14-0	26-3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
75	LETULI, Jovann	14-14	25-25	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT
4F	LLOYD, DeMarcus	3-0	14-0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	LOCKETT, Vince	...	11-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	LONG, Darryl	13-0	13-0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
77	McCOY, Cedric	5-0	13-0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	MECKS, Dylan \$	14-0	14-0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
56	MOORE, Deon Tae	12-1	24-4	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	DE	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
9	MORGAN, Manny	14-6	36-9	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	RB	XXX	RB	XXX	RB	RB	RB	RB
73	NEELEY, Jonathan #	13-0	13-0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1Q	NELSON, Kato #	10-5	10-5	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB
37	O'LEARY, Tom	8-0	22-0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
74	QUIGLEY, Xavier	12-1	24-2	XXX	XXX	C	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	REINKE, Brian	14-14	26-14	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE
66	RITZ, Kyle	14-14	39-31	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG
78	SAMPLE, Austin #	4-0	4-0	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
6F	SAMPSON, Justin \$	12-0	12-0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
3G	SANDS, Deltron	10-1	10-1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	RB	...	...	...	...
3	SMITH, Kwadarrus	14-8	24-9	XXX	WR	WR	XXX	XXX	XXX	WR	WR	XXX	WR	XXX	WR	WR	WR
15	STEWART, Nate #	8-0	8-0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
30	TURFE, Chuck	12-0	13-0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
52	WARD, Josh	14-1	26-1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	DE	XXX	XXX	XXX
19	WILLIAMS, Andre \$	12-0	12-0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
97	WILLIAMS, Brennan	14-1	28-2	XXX	DT	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
35	WILLIAMS, Newman	8-4	23-11	TE	...	TE	TE	TE	TE	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
82	WOLF, Austin	12-11	42-23	...	...	XXX	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
4	WOODSON, Thomas	10-9	39-29	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	...	...	...	XXX	...
17	YOUNG, Anthony	8-0	20-1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...

XXX - Played

POS - Position Started

... - Did Not Play

- Redshirt Freshman

\$ - True Freshman

* includes participation from other D-I schools



2017 STARTING LINE-UPS

Game	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	X-WR	TE/H	Y-WR	H-WR/Z-WR	QB	RB
at Penn State	T. Brown	Ericksen	Gauthney	Ritz	Letuli	Bickley	N. Williams	Coney	Chapman	Woodson	Ball
UAPB	T. Brown	Council	Ericksen	Ritz	Letuli	K. Smith	Edwards (RB)	Coney	Gladney	Woodson	Ball
Iowa State	T. Brown	Ericksen	Quigley	Ritz	Letuli	K. Smith	N. Williams	Coney	Gladney	Woodson	Ball
at Troy	T. Brown	Ericksen	Gauthney	Ritz	Letuli	Wolf	N. Williams	Coney	Chapman	Woodson	Ball
at BGSU	T. Brown	Ericksen	Gauthney	Ritz	Letuli	Wolf	N. Williams	Coney	Gladney	Woodson	Ball
Ball State	T. Brown	Ericksen	Gauthney	Ritz	Letuli	Wolf	Chapman (WR)	Coney	Gladney	Woodson	Edwards
at WMU	T. Brown	Council	Ericksen	Ritz	Letuli	Wolf	Booker	Coney	K. Smith	Woodson	Edwards
at Toledo	T. Brown	Council	Ericksen	Ritz	Letuli	Wolf	Chapman (WR)	Coney	K. Smith	Woodson	Bickley (WR)
Buffalo	T. Brown	Council	Ericksen	Ritz	Letuli	Wolf	Morgan (RB)	Coney	Chapman	Woodson	Edwards
at Miami	T. Brown	Council	Ericksen	Ritz	Letuli	Wolf	Booker	Junk (TE)	K. Smith	Nelson	Sands
Ohio	T. Brown	Council	Ericksen	Ritz	Letuli	Wolf	Junk	Coney	Chapman	Nelson	Morgan
Kent State	T. Brown	Council	Ericksen	Ritz	Letuli	Wolf	Booker	Coney	K. Smith	Nelson	Morgan
vs. Toledo	T. Brown	Council	Ericksen	Ritz	Letuli	Wolf	Junk	Coney	K. Smith	Nelson	Morgan
at FAU	T. Brown	Council	Ericksen	Ritz	Letuli	Wolf	Junk	Coney	K. Smith	Nelson	Morgan

OFFENSE (SPREAD)

DEFENSE (4-3)

Game	DE	DT	NT	DE	SAM	MIKE	WILL	CB	FS	ROV	CB
at Penn State	J. Davis	Camara	Copeland	Reinke	Bischof	Hauser	Gilbert	Dailey	A. Davis	Guiser	K. Brown
UAPB	J. Davis	B. Williams	Boxen	Reinke	Bischof	Hauser	Gilbert	Dailey	A. Davis	Guiser	K. Brown
Iowa State	J. Davis	Boxen	Copeland	Reinke	George (CB)	Hauser	Gilbert	Dailey	A. Davis	Guiser	K. Brown
at Troy	J. Davis	Boxen	Camara	Reinke	Bell	Hauser	Gilbert	Dailey	George	Butler	K. Brown
at BGSU	J. Davis	Boxen	Camara	Reinke	Bell	Hauser	Gilbert	Dailey	A. Davis	Featherstone	K. Brown
Ball State	Moore	Boxen	Camara	Reinke	Bell	Hauser	Gilbert	Dailey	A. Davis	Featherstone	K. Brown
at WMU	J. Davis	Boxen	Camara	Reinke	Bell	Hauser	Gilbert	Dailey	A. Davis	Copeland (DT)	K. Brown
at Toledo	J. Davis	Boxen	Camara	Reinke	Bell	Hauser	Gilbert	George	A. Davis	Butler	K. Brown
Buffalo	J. Davis	Boxen	Camara	Reinke	Bell	Hauser	Gilbert	Dailey	A. Davis	George	K. Brown
at Miami	J. Davis	Boxen	Camara	Reinke	Bell	Hauser	Gilbert	Dailey	A. Davis	George	K. Brown
Ohio	Ward	Boxen	Camara	Reinke	Bell	Hauser	Gilbert	Dailey	A. Davis	George	K. Brown
Kent State	J. Davis	Boxen	Camara	Reinke	Bell	Hauser	Gilbert	Dailey	A. Davis	George	K. Brown
vs. Toledo	J. Davis	Boxen	Copeland	Reinke	Bell	Hauser	Gilbert	Dailey	A. Davis	George	K. Brown
at FAU	J. Davis	Boxen	Camara	Reinke	Bell	Hauser	Gilbert	Dailey	Featherstone	George	K. Brown

AKRON STATISTICAL LEADERS

Game	Rushing (Att.-Yds.TD)	Passing (C-A-I-Y-TD)	Receiving (Att.-Yds.-TD)	Tackles (S-A-T)
at Penn State	Kato Nelson (9-39-0)	Thomas Woodson (12-23-1-71-0)	Tra'Von Chapman (3-10-0)	Zach Guiser (8-2-10)
UAPB	Warren Ball (20-146-3)	Thomas Woodson (15-21-0-166-1)	Tra'Von Chapman (5-55-0)	Ulysees Gilbert (6-4-10)
Iowa State	Warren Ball (11-40-0)	Thomas Woodson (25-40-1-240-2)	Tra'Von Chapman (8-53-0)	Ulysees Gilbert (4-8-12)
at Troy	Warren Ball (28-112-1)	Thomas Woodson (20-40-2-268-1)	Kwadarrius Smith (4-103-1)	Shawn Featherstone (7-4-11)
at BGSU	Van Edwards (14-70-1)	Thomas Woodson (13-24-1-168-2)	A.J. Coney (5-42-1)	Ulysees Gilbert (8-3-11)
Ball State	Deltron Sands (6-52-1)	Thomas Woodson (17-30-0-211-2)	A.J. Coney (6-90-0)	U. Gilbert (8-5-13) | A. Hauser (7-6-13)
at WMU	Manny Morgan (12-53-1)	Thomas Woodson (13-24-1-127-1)	A.J. Coney (3-38-0)	Alvin Davis (10-2-12)
at Toledo	Van Edwards (9-25-0)	Thomas Woodson (18-33-1-205-2)	Tra'Von Chapman (6-70-1)	Gilbert | Camara | J. Davis (8)
Buffalo	Deltron Sands (7-70-0)	Thomas Woodson (21-29-1-286-3)	A.J. Coney (7-91-0)	Jordan George (8-3-11)
at Miami	Manny Morgan (10-41-0)	Kato Nelson (19-38-0-218-1)	Kwadarrius Smith (6-69-0)	Alvin Davis (7-2-9)
Ohio	Manny Morgan (14-55-1)	Kato Nelson (22-38-0-322-4)	Tra'Von Chapman (7-58-0)	Ulysees Gilbert (3-8-11)
Kent State	Van Edwards (9-55-0)	Kato Nelson (6-20-1-69-1)	Manny Morgan (2-4-0)	Ulysees Gilbert (6-8-14)
vs. Toledo	Manny Morgan (11-51-1)	Kato Nelson (8-18-0-177-2)	Kwadarrius Smith (3-114-1)	Ulysees Gilbert | Jordan George (5-5-10)
at FAU	Manny Morgan (17-41-0)	Kato Nelson (9-15-0-80-0)	Austin Wolf (3-26-0)	Ulysees Gilbert (3-10-13)

2017 AKRON FOOTBALL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall	MAC	Time	Attendance
Sept. 2	at #6 Penn State [ABC]	L	0-52	0-1	-	3:25	101,684
Sept. 9	ARKANSAS PINE BLUFF [ESPN3]	W	52-3	1-1	-	3:18	17,464
Sept. 16	IOWA STATE [CBS-SN]	L	14-41	1-2	-	3:34	22,811
Sept. 23	at Troy [ESPN3]	L	17-22	1-3	-	3:43	27,324
Sept. 30	*at Bowling Green [ESPN3]	W	34-23	2-3	1-0	3:18	15,111
Oct. 7	*BALL STATE [Homecoming] [ESPN3]	W	31-3	3-3	2-0	3:03	20,199
Oct. 15	*at Western Michigan [stream]	W	14-13	4-3	3-0	3:07	5,000
Oct. 21	*at Toledo [ESPN3]	L	21-48	4-4	3-1	3:15	20,414
Oct. 28	*BUFFALO [CBS-SN]	W	21-20	5-4	4-1	3:15	17,427
Nov. 7	*at Miami (Ohio) [ESPN2]	L	14-24	5-5	4-2	3:23	12,813
Nov. 14	*OHIO [ESPN2]	W	37-34	6-5	5-2	3:50	17,832
Nov. 21	*KENT STATE [ESPNU]	W	24-14	7-5	6-2	3:13	21,683
Dec. 2	MAC Championship Game vs. Toledo	L	28-45	7-6	6-2	3:54	16,225
Dec. 19	Boca Raton Bowl Game- at Florida Atlantic	L	3-50	7-7	6-2	3:13	25,912

Home games in CAPS

*Mid-American Conference game